



## San Marino, Huntington Library, EL 34 C 18

*Description:* ff. x + 86 - Bound, s. XVII, in limp parchment, with traces remaining of 2 green silk fore edge ties. - At the foot of the spine, written upside down in a seventeenth century hand, "Fortescue." On f. i: a cancelled pressmark, "G.6" and a later pressmark, "K.5/6," both in the hand of John Egerton (1622-86), 2nd Earl of Bridgewater, and, in modern pencil, the Bridgewater pressmark "522" corrected to "1131." The current Bridgewater pressmark, "34 C 18," on a paper label on the front pastedown. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). De Ricci, 138.

*Notes:* -Former pressmark, EL 1131.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/EL34C18\\_43](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/EL34C18_43)

*Language:* English *Country:* England *Century:* 17th

### Part 1: ff. 1-86v

*Description:* - Paper - Cockatrice, similar to Heawood 838; Armoires, similar to Briquet 1369; Aigle, similar to Briquet 124; unidentified watermark - 197 x 305 mm - 23-29 long lines, frame ruled in lead with no ruling across bottom of text frame; round prick marks in upper and lower margins. Collation beginning with flyleaves: 1<sup>12</sup>(-1; 2 is the pastedown) 2-3<sup>12</sup> 4<sup>12</sup>(plus a quire of 4, ff. 27-30, between 2 and 3) 5-7<sup>12</sup> 8<sup>12</sup>(-12; 11 is the pastedown). Catchwords variously on the recto and verso of most leaves, written in the right lower margin immediately beneath the text and justified with the right margin.

*Country:* England

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XVII<sup>in</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1600 - 1615

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Script:* Secretary; Display script

*Other Decoration:* Marginal notes in the hand of the scribe identifying the speakers as "Fortescue" and "The lerned Man."

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 2

### Text 1: ff. 2-26v; ff. 27-30v blank

*Author:* Sir John Fortescue

*Title:* Governance of England

*Title:* The dyfferens bytwene Dominium regale & Dominium politicum et regale

*Language(s):* English

*Incipit:* There be ii kynde of kyngdoms

*Explicit:* when they shull not mowe do servyce. Finis.

*Notes:* On f. 1r-v, chapter list. C. Plummer, ed., The Governance of England: otherwise called The Difference between an Absolute and a Limited Monarchy, by Sir John Fortescue (Oxford 1885; repr. 1926), here with chapters 1-18 only, pp. 109-54.g

### Text 2: ff. 31-51v; ff. 52-86v blank

*Author:* Sir John Fortescue

*Title:* Declaration upon Certain Writings Sent out of Scotland

*Title:* The Declaracion made by John Fortescue knyght uppon certen wrytinges sent out of Scotland, ayenst ye Kinges title to his Royalme of England

*Language(s):* English

*Incipit:* A Lerned man in the Lawe of this Lond

*Explicit:* for elles ye had done yerin ayenst ryght which me thynkyth ye be not disposid to do. Finis.

*Notes:* T. Fortescue, 1st Baron Clermont, ed., "The Declaracion. . . upon Certayne Wrytinges. . ." in The Works of Sir John Fortescue, Knight (London 1869) 1:523-41.